What is claimed is:

1. A method of inputting text into a data processing apparatus, including the steps of:-

    a. providing a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels;

    b. displaying at least one window on a visual display unit of said data processing apparatus;

    c. showing a plurality of said words in said at least one window;

    d. choosing a word or words from said plurality of words shown in said at least one window; and

    e. outputting an output in response to choosing of said word(s) in said step (d).

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said data processing apparatus comprises a personal computer.

3. The method of Claim 1 wherein said data processing apparatus comprises a personal digital assistant.

4. The method of Claim 1 wherein said database of words is provided in a memory of said data processing apparatus.

5. The method of Claim 1 wherein said output in said step (e) is an audio output.

6. The method of Claim 1 wherein said output in said step (e) is a visual output.

7. The method of Claim 1 wherein said word chosen in said step (d) is displayed in a second window displayed on said visual display unit of said data processing apparatus.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein said word chosen in said step (d) is displayed in said second window at least with a word or words of its respective immediately preceding level.

9. The method of Claim 7 further including a step (f) of displaying a plurality of chosen words in said second window.

10. The method of Claim 9 wherein said words are displayed in said second window in a relational manner.

11. The method of Claim 1 further including a step (g) of adding additional words into said database.

12. The method of Claim 1 further allowing all occurrences of a word to be changed.

13. A computer program configured and executable, when installed in a data processing apparatus, to (a) provide in said data processing apparatus a database of words arranged hierarchically into a plurality of levels, (b) display at least one window on a visual display

unit of said data processing apparatus, (c) show a plurality of said words in said at least one window, (d) choose a word or words from said plurality of words shown in said at least one window; and (e) output an output in response to choosing of said word(s) in (d) above.

14. The computer program of Claim 13 stored in a data carrier.

15. The computer program of Claim 14 wherein said data carrier is an optically readable data disc.